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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR WEAPONS CONTROVERSY

1. DEPARTMENT INTRIGUED BY STORY CARRIED NOVEMBER 1
MAINICHI THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN STATED IN UPPER
HOUSE CABINET COMMITTEE THAT "PASSAGE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
DOES NOT MEAN THE INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND
THEREFORE IT WILL NOT BECOME AN OBJECT OF PRIOR
CONSULTATION." WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND
AND MBASSY ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER THERE IS SOME CONCERTED
STRATEGY BEHIND THIS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION
ON REPORTED GOVERNMENT ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP "UNIFIED VIEW"
ON THIS QUESTION. INGERSOLL

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